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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2005 (Paper No. 20050429), in which all of the claims in the application were finally rejected. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the Final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.